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Peter LISEC

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DEVICE FOR ASSEMBLY OF INSULATING GLASS  
SHEETS WITH AN INTERIOR FILLED WITH A  
HEAVY GAS

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EP 0 674 086 B1. This reference corresponds to U.S. 5,676,782 which is also cited.

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DE 44 19 052 A1 and DE 93 02 744.

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